

The Store That Saves You Money

137 South Main Street Citizens' Phone 114 & 115; Bell Phone 224R

Pitkin's Specials for Tuesday

Butterfat; Marigold that famous brand retailed everywhere for 25c per lb. 20c
Cheese; Longhorn or flat full cream or brick cheese, per lb. 15c
Onions; Sunkist Navel, 150 size, retailed everywhere at 40c or more, per dozen 30c
Grape Fruit; fancy thin skinned Florida, same as you have been buying four for 25c
Onions; New Texas, 5 lbs. for 25c
Sugar; Best fine granulated, 10 lbs. for 75c
Lard; High grade fine lard, lb. 13c
Flour; Golden Sheaf Brand, this flour is strictly the best to be had in winter wheat, 24 1/2 lbs. only 83c
Corn Flakes; Krispi, three packages 10c
Oats; Beck's oats, the test as high as the best, two packages 15c
Morton Table Salt, 5c sack, each 3c
Honey; Pure White Fancy, section 25c
Laundry Soap; Crystal White, 4 bars for 15c
Chick Feed; best quality, 10 lbs. for 24c
Scratch Feed; Blue Hen Brand, 10 lbs. for 22c
LaCreme Macaroni and Spaghetti, package 7c
Coffee; Navarre Golden Sun, per lb. 25c
Coffee; Old Reliable and Royal Blend, per lb. 23c
Coffee; Arbuckle, per lb. 19c
Head Rice; whole grains, extra fancy head rice in 1 lb. carton, ea. 15c
Peanut Butter; I make my own from No. 1 Va. nuts, roasted and blanched, one trial and you will always be a customer for my peanut butter, per lb. 15c
Navy Beans; choice hand picked, 4 lbs. for 30c
Lima Beans; fancy cleaned, two lbs. for 15c
Starch; best lump, 5 lbs. for 15c
Bread; Buy it where you get the best quality and the largest quantity for your money, Mother's loaf 15c
Beef; Fancy chuck steak, per lb. 18c
Pancake Cut of Chuck, per lb. 16c
Lean Boiling Meat, per lb. 15c
Soft and Plate Rib Boiling Meat, per lb. 13c

SHORT LOCALS

Butter, 30c; eggs, 20c.
Clarence White of Howard was a business visitor in this city Saturday.
Serie McPeck of Utica spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon with friends.
P. P. Perkins of Utica was a business visitor in this city on Saturday.
H. C. Bostwick went to Newark Monday for a several days' stay.
Arnold Rush spent Monday in Hunts on business.
Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett and son, Lawrence, spent Saturday in this city with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jacobs of Centerville spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon with friends.
Edward Bixler, who is employed in the gas fields near Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday here.
Applications for 1916 automobile tags may be obtained at the Banner office free of charge.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Evans of Centerville attended the dedication of the Christian church in this city Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smoots of Loudonville spent the weekend with relatives in the city.
Professors Doherty and Brockway of the high school faculty spent the weekend with friends in Cleveland.
Harold E. Woolson of East Vine street is spending the day in Columbus on business.
Frank Kroft of East Burgess street spent Monday in Columbus on business.
Milton Rockwell of Elliott street made a business trip to Akron Monday.
Lawrence Postle of Akron spent the weekend with relatives in this city.
Mrs. Ray Mondille returned Sunday to her home in this city, after a short visit with relatives in Bucyrus.
Mrs. Eleanor Welsh returned Monday to her home in Howard, after a short visit with friends in this city.
Prof. W. L. Saunders of the high school spent the weekend in Lima with friends.
Miss Edith B. Cowles of Third avenue spent the weekend with her parents in Columbus.
Manford Smith of Lily Chapel was the guest of Miss Alice Pickard of West Curtis street Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hess of West High street spent Monday in Danville with relatives.
William Adelman of East High street went to Mansfield Monday on business.
The Poppleton Grocery Co. delivers the best foods and drinks by parcels post and buys first class butter and eggs. Talk with us. Both phones 77, 33 East Gambier street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
Carl Hudson of Shanesville, O., is spending a few days in this city with his brother, Harry Hudson, of East Gambier street.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weiss of South Catherine street went to Newark Saturday to visit with Mrs. W. P. Weiss.
The 67x78 acre farm, known as the homestead of the late Ellen Dunn, situated between Mt. Vernon and Fredericktown, in Morris township, will be sold at the court house, Mt. Vernon, O., on Saturday, April 22, 1916, at 1:30 p. m.
Mrs. A. C. Hardesty and son, Paul, of Akron are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Styers and Mr. and Mrs. George Hardesty.
Mr. and Mrs. Gail O. Cooksey and daughter, Marcella, are spending several days in Utica with Mr. Cooksey's mother.

Andrew Dennison of Newark spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Marcus H. Rosenthal was a visitor in Cleveland Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Danville with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker.
E. B. Sweitzer of Bellville entered the M. & S. hospital for treatment Sunday.

Miss Katherine James of Youngstown entered the M. & S. hospital Sunday to receive treatment.
Rev. O. E. Ford of North Mulberry street is spending several days in Zanesville.

Mrs. A. C. Baughman of Brandon attended the dedication of the new Christian church in this city Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Saunders was the weekend guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sparks, in Newark.

Arthur Mills of East Vine street spent Monday in Columbus on business.

Ralph Starner of Akron spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starner, north of Mt. Vernon.

Paul M. Ashbaugh of East Pleasant street made a business trip to Columbus Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Brandon spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon attending the dedication of the new Christian church.

Miss Meyril Dunlap went to Cleveland Monday, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Shriver.

Mrs. J. W. Butler will entertain the Needlecraft club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 111 South Catherine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Selbach of Columbus spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cassil, North Main street.

Mrs. A. T. Butler of Columbus is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Carle, of East Hamtramck street.

Irvin Young, state inspector, spent Sunday at his home here and returned Monday to his work in McConellsville.

Alfred Shutt of Newark spent Sunday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shutt, of Mansfield avenue.

Barney Kern of West Vine street returned Sunday from Columbus, where he received treatment at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. L. G. Allerding and daughter, Louise, of Third avenue went to Columbus Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. T. J. Davis, who has been receiving treatment at the Mt. Vernon hospital, was able to be removed to her home near Bladensburg Monday.

Joseph Dennison and Miss Emma Fetter of Newark spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mrs. M. T. Lee of East Burgess street.

Mrs. Edward Ashbaugh of Centerville spent Monday in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bostwick, of South Mulberry street.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Owens and daughter, Eleanor, and Philip Eisele of North Clinton street spent Sunday in Newark with Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Place.

Fred H. Burnett has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he took a six weeks' course in engineering.

Mrs. R. H. Skeels of West High street, is spending two weeks with relatives in Cardington.

Mrs. B. A. Galleher departed Friday evening for Superior, Wis., after a visit with Mrs. Mary Galleher, North Gay street.

Mrs. Percy Craig returned Saturday to her home in Springfield after a short visit with Mrs. R. S. Gotshall of East Gambier street.

Alvin G. Mild went to Columbus Saturday to join his wife and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutphen.

Mrs. B. F. Milligan returned Monday to her home in Newcomerstown. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Carter, who had a building fall on her several weeks ago and whose condition is serious.

Earl R. Seavolt returned Monday to his academic work in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Seavolt, North Sandusky street.

Professor L. D. Bonebrake, formerly superintendent of the Mt. Vernon schools, attended the teachers' institute in Mt. Vernon Saturday. While here, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sperry of North Main street.

\$200 RAISED

A sum of \$200, which will be devoted to repairing St. Paul's parish house, was raised Sunday afternoon by a number of active workers who made personal calls on members of the church. The balance of the necessary \$400 will be raised this week and repairs started.

BALLOONS

IN HUGE QUANTITIES SENT UP SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN Y. M. C. A. CONTEST.

RECORD FLIGHTS PREVIOUSLY MADE

Lantz Waite—Gallon; 28 miles.
Rusler Bell—Tire; 38 miles.
Carl Yenger—New Lexington; 50 miles.
Donald Dowds—Wooster; 44 miles.
Robert Fairchild—Medora, Ind.; 227 miles.
Guyler Starner—Zanesville; 40 miles.

Nearly 1,500 balloons were sent up by children of all ages at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon in the flight contest which has been inaugurated, the prize of which is a Y. M. C. A. membership card in the class to which the winner would belong.

Secretary R. H. Kinney, Boys' Secretary Maurice Mitchell, together with numerous assistants, were kept busy all afternoon selling balloons to contestants, pasting on labels bearing the Y. M. C. A. inscription, together with the request that the person whose name appeared thereon be communicated with immediately, and inflating the rubber affairs with gas.

The desk was besieged by youngsters who sought to get in the contest, the rows sometimes being three deep. With their balloons in hand, they proceeded outside and there, after carefully selecting an open space, let loose of them. Some of the balloons required a little time for ascent on account of strong air currents. A few burst when they struck limbs of trees, but the majority sped on their way for parts unknown.

The results of the contest will be watched with great interest, not merely by the contestants alone, but by everybody. Answers will be reported in to the Y. M. C. A. immediately and a full record kept.

PARK

NOW AVAILABLE FOR MATINEE CLUB PURPOSES

Splendid Opportunity for Horsemen of City to Organize; May Train Foreign Steeds Here

With Hiawatha park at their disposal, the horsemen of Mt. Vernon now have a magnificent opportunity for the formation of a matinee club in Mt. Vernon this season.

Fanciers of this city will meet Tuesday night for the purpose of forming such a club if possible. In event of this being done, H. C. Gates, secretary of the Knox County Agricultural society, will offer the use of the park to the club.

The track is said to be badly in need of repair at the present time but a little time and money will make it one of the fastest "twice-around" in the state. Several horsemen from out of town are said to be very anxious to bring their strings here to train this spring.

CLEAN-UP

DAYS DESIGNATED BY MAYOR MITCHELL—APRIL 25, 26 AND 27 SET AS DATES.

Mayor Charles A. Mitchell has set aside April 25, 26 and 27 as clean-up days for the city of Mt. Vernon and asks that this movement for beautifying the city be viewed as a duty every resident owes his property and the community at large.

On these three days, Commissioner of Streets Richard Johnson will, with the assistance of a force of men, remove all debris from the streets, providing the same has been placed in front of houses. Commissioner Johnson will not essay to cart away any rubbish which has been placed in alleys.

People of the city will have an opportunity on the Saturday and Monday preceding these dates to clean up their yards and be ready for the arrival of Commissioner Johnson and his army of street cleaners.

PRACTICE GAME

A practice game of baseball was played at the athletic park Sunday afternoon. The weather was fine and the boys had a good workout.

Charming Spring Garments

Reflecting the important changes that make the Spring Styles so attractive

Here you will find becoming models for every woman and a variety that will delight you. The work of this country's most artistic designers and best skilled tailors enters into every garment.



Spring Suits

Perhaps no garment gives better general service than a suit. The skirt always being available as an "extra" one. The great diversity of styles in suits of all wool, all silk or used in combination will enable every woman to acquire "her" particular model. \$12.00 TO \$50.00

Jaunty New Coats

Every one of the wide range of favored styles in plain shades and fancy cloakings find representation here in materials of silk, or woolsens. Lines that are youthful and full of grace are manifest in the majority of cases. Almost daily we receive new models to replenish depleted stocks. If you failed to find just what you wanted last week it may be here this week. Prices start at \$5.00; an exceptional showing from \$13.50 TO \$17.50

Silk Sweaters

Many women find these garments indispensable for street or sport wear, coming as they do in a wide color range to suit all tastes. \$5.00 TO \$7.50

Silk Jersey Coats

With the near approach of warm weather the desirability of one of these smart garments becomes apparent made of heavy soft pure silk jersey in vivid colorings with self or contrasting trimmings and priced from \$15.00 TO \$18.00

Easter Gloves

New arrivals to replenish stocks depleted by heavy selling the past week.
AT \$1.75—Black or white real kid gloves with self or contrasting embroidered backs.
AT \$1.25—Extra quality lamb skin gloves in black with white or white with black stitching as well as a big selection of colors.

Hosiery for Easter

Whether you want to pay 25c or \$1.50 per pair for your hose you will always find the most dependable qualities and colors here, which perhaps accounts for our rapidly increasing business in this department; black and white silk boot hose at 25c
Black, white, lemon, taupe, silver, maize, blue, pink, champagne, Nile and flesh in extra quality boot silk hose, pair 50c
Pure thread silk hose in black, white and colors \$1.00 TO \$1.50

Special Announcement

All Suits, Coats, Dresses or Skirts bought this week will be ready for you EASTER SUNDAY should alterations be necessary.

The Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Co.

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SHOWING OF M. P. CHURCH AT DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY

Sunday School Classes Turn In Total Of \$485.82 And Report Average Attendance of 340—A Felicitous Occasion

(Bible Class Reporter)

The Mulberry Street Methodist Protestant church celebrated the eleventh anniversary of its dedication Saturday, April 15th. More than two hundred members registered during the afternoon, each of whom received a ticket for supper which was served by the Ladies' Aid Society between the hours of 5:00 and 6:30. The menu: creamed chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, creamed lima beans, cold slaw, bread, butter and jelly, peaches, cake and coffee.

Immediately following supper, an excellent program of musical numbers, songs and recitations was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, followed by reports from the different branches of the church and Sunday school. It has always been the custom for the ladies of the adult classes to collect a fund in different ways throughout the year which is turned in at this time as their anniversary offering, all monies derived in this manner to go into the building fund for repairs on the church and parsonage.

Mrs. Brown's class, "The Gleaners" was the first to report their offering amounting to the magnificent sum of \$196.84. Mrs. Setzler's class, while not so large in numbers, proved to be the more successful with \$210.32 to their credit; Mrs. Reeder's, "The Missionary Class," \$43.86; Mrs. Oberholzer's class, \$11.50. This latter class deserves credit for the effort shown in

this work, being composed entirely of young ladies, who, with no outside help, raised their fund by special collections among themselves. The general collection of \$23.30 added to the others reached the grand total of \$485.82.

In a few happy remarks, the treasurer, Mr. W. H. Turner, informed the ladies that their generosity in turning in such a large sum would make it possible to cancel all outstanding obligations and leave a nice balance in the treasury for future improvements.

Mr. A. P. Taylor, Sunday school superintendent, reported that over 16,000 had been in attendance during the past year, with an average of 340 per Sunday. He made a direct appeal to the church people to keep up the good work they have been doing, asking all to make a special effort to be present and bring a friend, next Sunday, Easter morning, at which time an interesting program, appropriate to the occasion, will be given by the children.

The Rev. O. E. Ford paid a fine tribute to the ladies' classes, the Sunday school and the church as a whole for the spirit of progressiveness they have shown in the past, ending with the hope that all combined will work together in perfect harmony throughout the coming year, to struggle onward hand in hand, to remember that while we are helping ourselves we are also helping others, and God will give us the credit when we attain that happy goal for which all are striving in the eternal home beyond. All joined in singing, "The Tie That Binds" and were dismissed with prayer by the pastor.

CIVIL SERVICE CASE IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., April 17—Federal Judge Sater will today hear the civil service case brought by Charles A. H. Palmer of this city, who claims that he was ousted as chief clerk of the U. S. marshal's office because of political

TURKS ADMIT SINKING SHIP

Berlin, April 17—Announcement is made by the Turkish government that the Russian hospital ship Portugal, sunk in the Black sea last month, was torpedoed by a Turkish submarine. It is claimed that the hospital ship was painted gray, with a small red line and flew the Russian flag. No Red Cross flag was flying and the name of the ship was invisible. The vessel was mistaken for a transport. The Turkish government adds: "Provisions of the convention adopted at The Hague stipulate that hospital ships must be painted white, with a green or red stripe one and one-half meters long, and also must fly the Red Cross flag." The Portugal had 273 persons on board, of whom 115 were drowned.

MOTHER OF WIFE NO. 2 CHARGES BIGAMY

Kansas City, Kas., April 17—Hearing will be continued before Judge McComb today on the bigamy charges brought by Mrs. Pauline Headman of Minneapolis against Charles Sellers, who eloped with her daughter. She had Sellers arrested last month, claiming that when the elopers departed from Minneapolis, Sellers left a wife there. Mrs. Sellers No. 2 declares she still loves her husband and is willing to continue living with him if her mother will not interfere. The state attorneys have been looking up the records of the alleged former marriage, and on their findings much depends in the hearing today.